

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A connection piece for a fuel pump, comprising:

 a receiving device; and

 a plug arranged in the receiving device, the plug having electrical contacts for connecting an electric motor of the fuel pump to a mains supply and an integrally formed, circumferential sealing lip which includes a region that is oriented toward the electrical contacts and which seals the plug against the receiving device when fuel is conveyed through the fuel pump, the plug being extrusion-coated with plastic to form a plug casing, the circumferential sealing lip being integrally formed together with the plug casing in one working step to permit simultaneous production of the integrally formed circumferential sealing lip with ~~the~~^{the} of the plug casing.

2. (Currently Amended) The connection piece as claimed in claim 1, wherein the circumferential sealing lip is arranged on the plug in a region of a bushing of the electrical contacts.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The connection piece as claimed in claim 1, wherein the circumferential sealing lip is elastically deformable.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The connection piece as claimed in claim 1, wherein the connection piece defines a recess, said plastic forming an edge around said electrical contacts, said recess receiving said edge, and said circumferential sealing lip surrounding said recess on an inner side of said connection piece.

7. (Previously Presented) The connection piece as claimed in claim 1, wherein the receiving device receives and holds the plug by a latching means.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The connection piece as claimed in claim [[8]] 1, wherein the receiving device is configured so that, in an installed state of the connection piece on the fuel pump, fuel pressure acts on the plug from one side to press the circumferential sealing lip against the connection piece.